



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Vrana, et al.  
**Appl. No.** : 10/811,658  
**Filed** : March 29, 2004  
**Title** : SELF-ATTACHING FASTENER AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3677  
**Docket No.** : 60,152-1047

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 6, 2004, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **12** of this paper